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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.48(b)**

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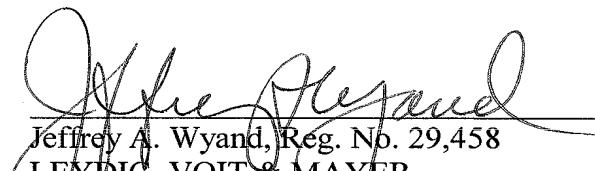
Applicants request the correction of the inventorship of the referenced patent application pursuant due to the cancellation of claims not elected in response to a Restriction Requirement.

The application as filed included 23 claims and named three co-inventors. Pursuant to the restriction requirement and election, only claims 17-23 were examined and those claims are now allowed. The sole inventor of the subject matter of claims 17-23 is Youichiro TABATA.

Accordingly, applicant requests the deletion of Hajime NAKATANI and Masaki KUZUMOTO from the list of inventors for this patent application.

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